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1. The units of the 24th Mountain Battalion, belonging to the 8th Mountain Agrupacion which is commanded by Colonel Pedro Berdonces Marzalai, are stationed along the Pyrenees frontier as follows:

Headquarters, 1st Company, Accompanying Arms Company ...	URDAX (Province of Navarre)
2nd Company	IRUN (Province of Guipuzcoa)
3rd Company and Ski Troops	ZUGARRAMURDI (Province of Navarre)

2. Below is listed some of the armament of the battalion:

1st Company	2 Rifles (mosquetones)
	2 Machine guns
	2 50-mm. Mortars
	3 Automatic rifles
	3 Submachine guns
Ski Troops	80 Mauser rifles (mosquetones)
	6 Automatic rifles
	6 Submachine guns
	25 9-mm., long-barrel pistols
Accompanying Arms Company	10 Machine guns
	2 Anti-aircraft machine guns
	2 Mountain guns

3. Some of the officers of the 24th Mountain Battalion are:

Commanding Officer of the battalion (formerly) Lt. Colonel Fidel Pradal, who was promoted to Colonel and transferred to Burgos
1st Company Captain Pedro Moreno Moreno
Ski Troops Captain Eugenio Saracibal

Lieutenant Juan Soro Blanco, of
the Blue Division
Lieutenant Valin
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Accompanying Arms Company Captain Rubio

4. On 15 November 1946, the 24th Mountain Battalion replaced the 21st Mountain Battalion (7th Mountain Agrupacion) which was sent to ELIZONDO. There had been numerous desertions from the 21st Battalion.

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